

HAPPY XMAS FROM
HERO SCANS

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VOLUME 2

CHAPTER 9

RAWS,
TYPESETTING,
EN PROOF,
QUALITY
CHECK:

QUIETUS

CLEANING:

KIMCHI

TRANSLATION,
TYPESETTING:

REI

JP PROOF:

KANNA

JP/EN PROOF,
QUALITY CHECK:

VARRICK

Hero Scans

An anime-style illustration of two young men sitting on a stone ledge. The man on the left is wearing a dark purple suit jacket over a yellow and red patterned shirt. The man on the right is wearing a black shirt and a colorful, fringed poncho. They are looking at each other. In the background, a building is on fire, with flames and smoke visible. The title 'Hero Scans' is written in a stylized, cursive font at the top.

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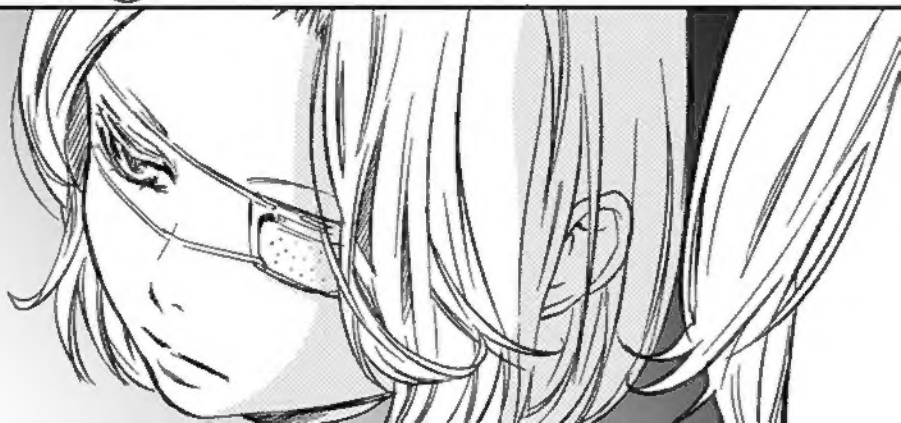
Whenever
the old man
would go
nuts in public
and end up
committed,
I'd get a
call.

It was
just after
you left
home.



He was
so much
fucking
trouble,
I had to
deal with
him for
good.

**YOU MUST
HAVE WANTED
THAT SON OF
A BITCH DEAD
TOO.**







SHOULD I
TELL YOU
JUST WHAT
HE PUT YOU
THROUGH?!

WHAT'S
THIS?

DO YOU
ACTUALLY
HAVE LOVE
FOR THAT
PIECE-OF-
SHIT OLD
MAN?!!



AND TOLD
YOU "IF
YOU THRASH
AROUND,
YOU'LL END
UP STABBING
YOUR
FATHER,"
AND
LAUGHED!!

HE
SHOVED
A KNIFE
HANDLE

RIGHT
UP
YOUR
ASS,

ALL
THIS TO
A FOUR
YEAR
OLD
BRAT!!

BUT A
FUCKING
KITCHEN
KNIFE!!

YOUR
FIRST TIME
WASN'T
WITH A MAN
OR A
WOMAN,

JESUS!!
WHAT
THE
FUCK?!!



HA-
HA-
HA!!



TO
COMPLETELY
FORGET
EVERYTHING,

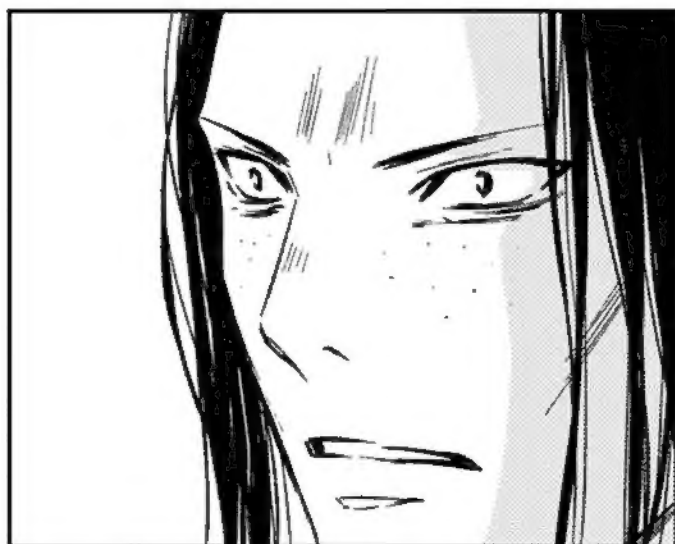
MUST
BE NICE,
HUH?

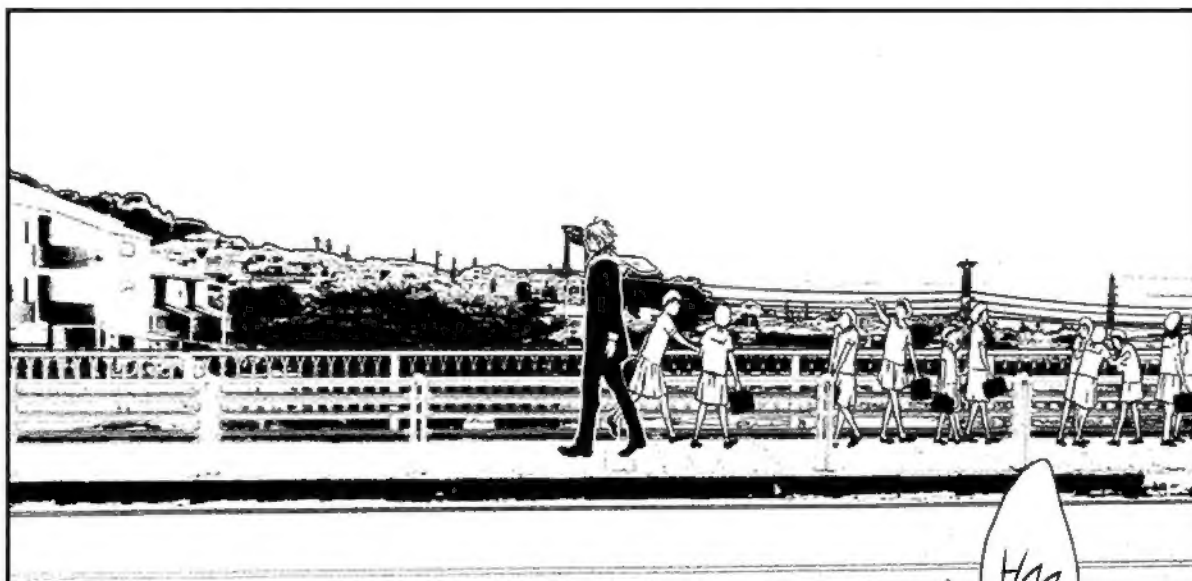


YOU JUST
SHOVED
ALL THE
ANNOYING
PARTS
TO ME!


FEELING NO
MURDEROUS
HATRED OR
VICIOUS
GRUDGES...












FOR HOW
MUCH?



One day, one day, I'm gonna...



SO IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.



BUT
I'D BE
HANDING
THE
MONEY
TO YOU
ANYWAY,

OH..

JUST LIKE MY FATHER



I'M
GOING
CRAZY.

IT'S ALL
YOUR
FAULT...



I'M THE
ONLY ONE
LOSING MY
SHIT.

YOU'RE THE
FUCKED-UP
ONE, AND
YET...

DOING NOTHING BUT MAKING OTHER MEN FEEL GOOD. YOU'RE MINE. MIN

N YOUR EYES. SHOVE INTO YOU, STIR YOU UP UNTIL YOU BREAK, SO THAT NO ONE CAN

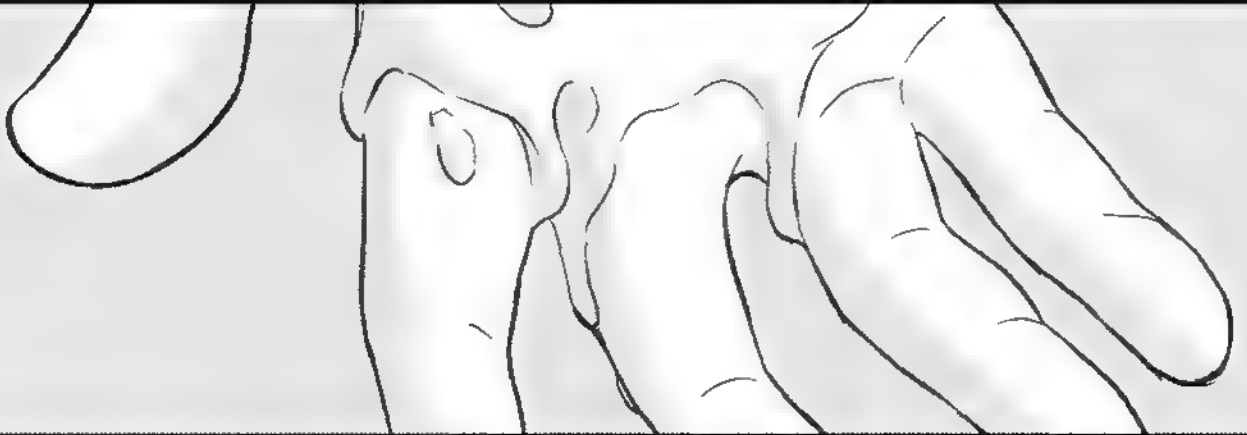


ANIK?

JUST
GO LIVE
HOWEVER
YOU
WANT.

SHOULD

YOU..





BANG BANG









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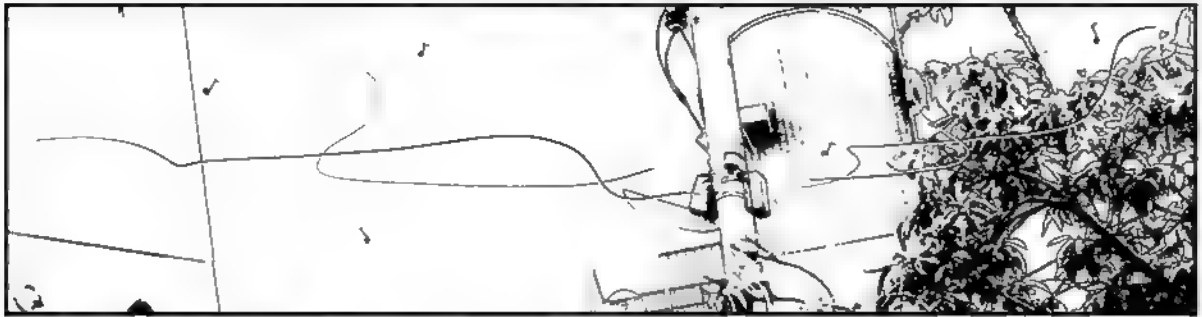
I miss y

Right now I'm on the riverbank by the
main road. Where are you?

16:23

you reply to this... Please
enough.









K-

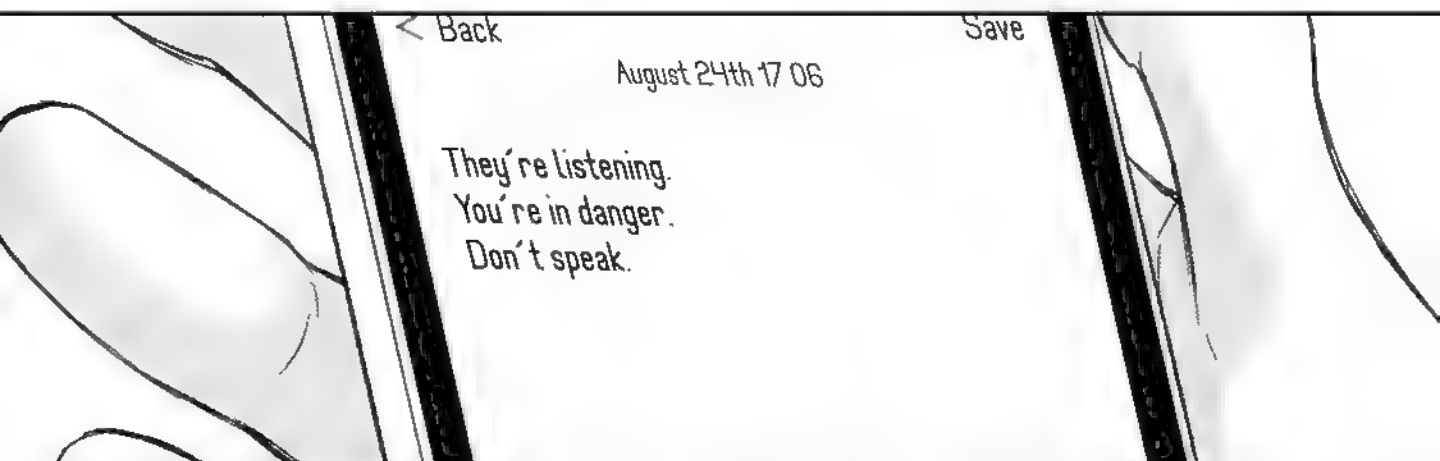
KEI.



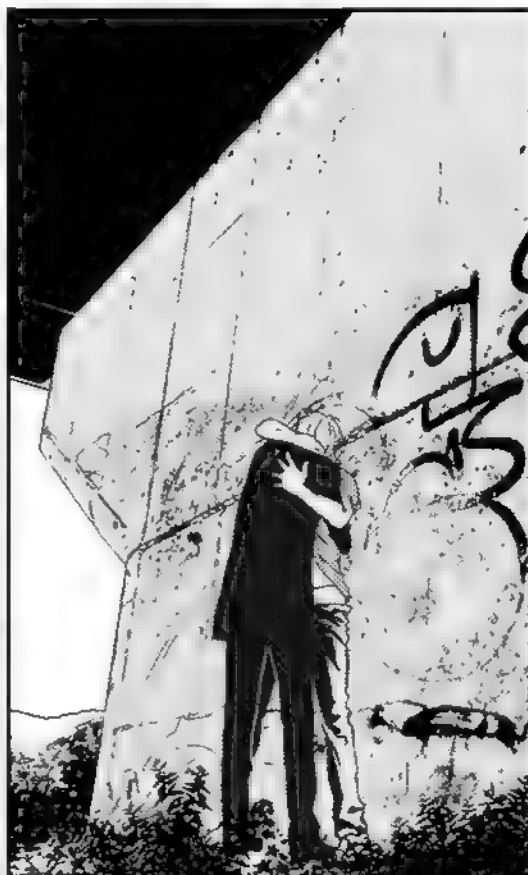


KE-













I've been so lonely, so scared.
When you're gone, it's like I'm freezing to death.





When I see you...

I feel like I'm dying

from love for you.





AND IT'S
IMPLANTED
RIGHT
THERE
IN YOUR
TOOTH.



A dude's
moans can
be sexier
than I'd
thought.



Even if
you hold
them back,
I can hear
it loud and
clear.

There's a
GPS-enabled
bug, powered
by your body
heat and the
movements
of your
mouth,



OOH...
WE HAVE
OURSELVES
AN EXHIBI-
TIONIST.



It's
Mikoshiba
Yutaka.



Umm, his
partner is
Mikoshiba...

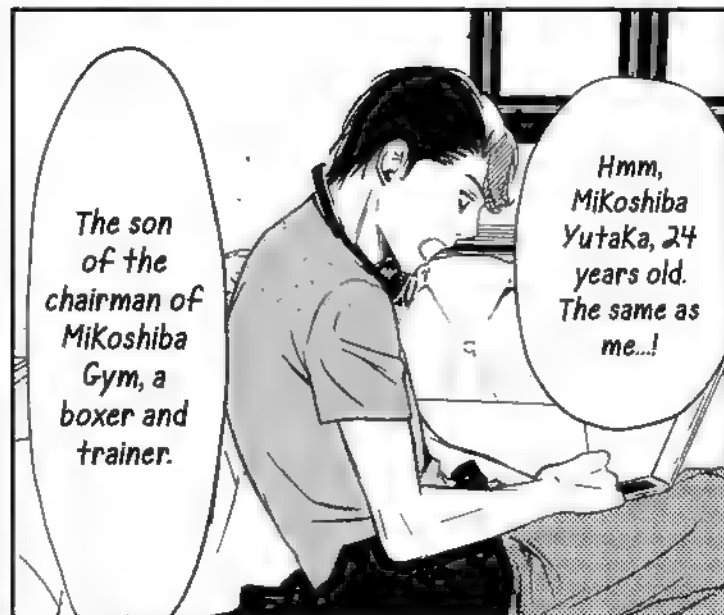
Yutaka.

How do
you read
this?



HE'S KIND
OF SEXY-
CUTE, ISN'T
HE? HAHAI!

Ooh,
Is it
this
guy?



The son
of the
chairman of
Mikoshiba
Gym, a
boxer and
trainer.

Hmm,
Mikoshiba
Yutaka, 24
years old.
The same as
me...!



We've
known all
this from
the
start.

So why
did you
choose
to bring
him in?

He is Kei's
master key.
Or rather, his
owner.

Kei's head
appears to be
filled with
nothing but
this man.



Despite that, we need Kou on our side no matter what.

Because Kou's head is filled only with Kei.



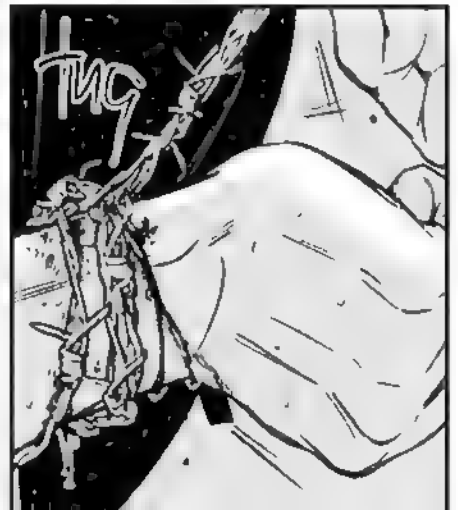
Wait in my room, okay?

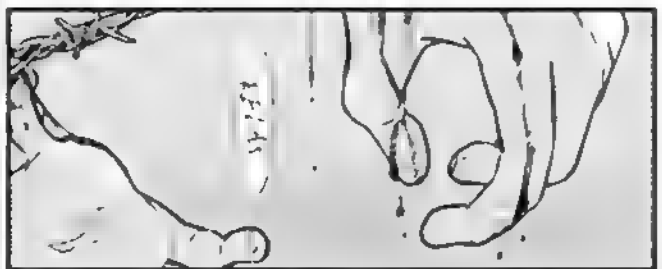


...Choi, please.











You're so
adorable,
Kou.
Suffering
this
much.



Just like me,
you simply happened
to have a father
who deserved to
die at the hands
of his son.

And yet
you yearn
to be
punished
for your
actions.





I'm not
so tolerant
as to
forgive that
selfishness
of yours.

And yet,
despite going
so far as to
offer your
organs to
keep me alive,
you're
determined
to devote
your heart
and soul to
your brother.



Even
your selfish
brother
tortures
you,

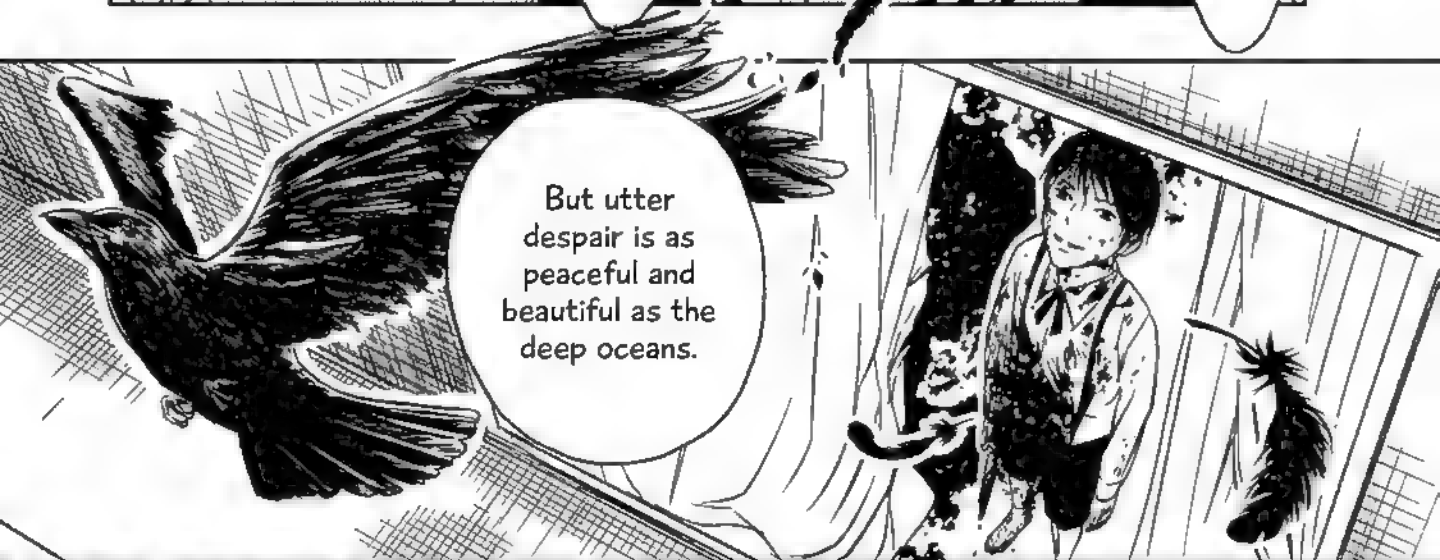
and
controls
your
heart.



are
painful
things,
Kou.



Half-
baked
hopes,



But utter
despair is as
peaceful and
beautiful as the
deep oceans.



I shall
give that
to you.



Let's go home.

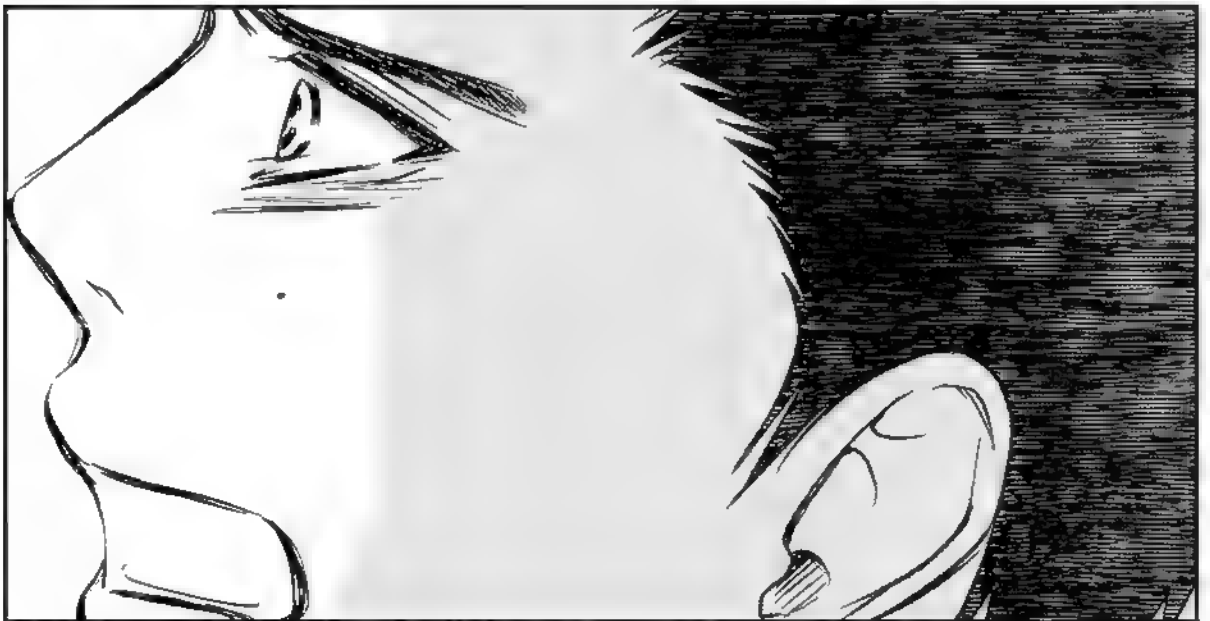
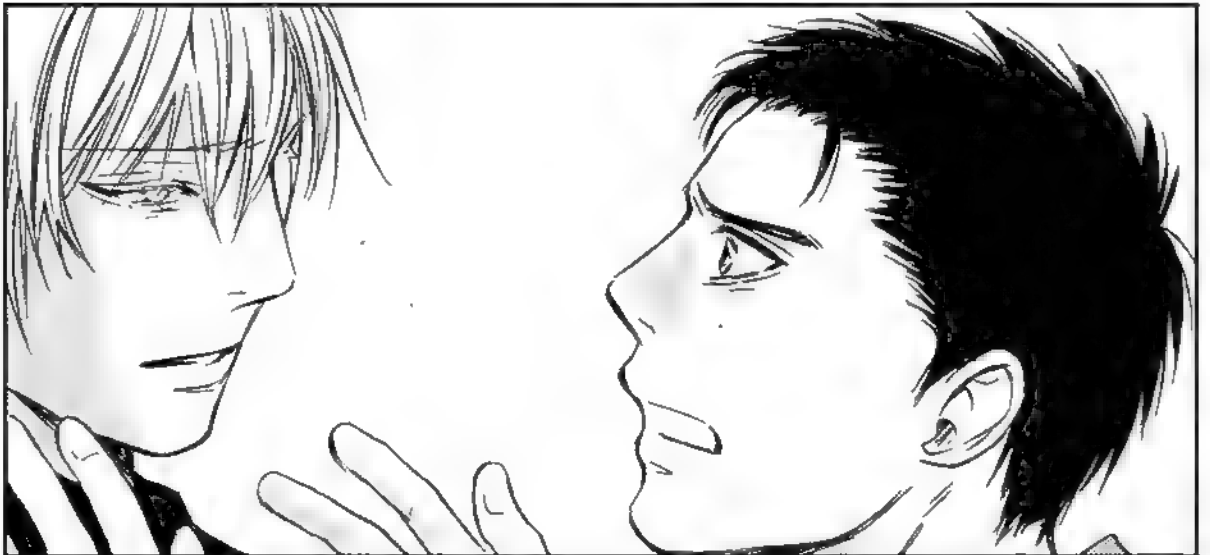
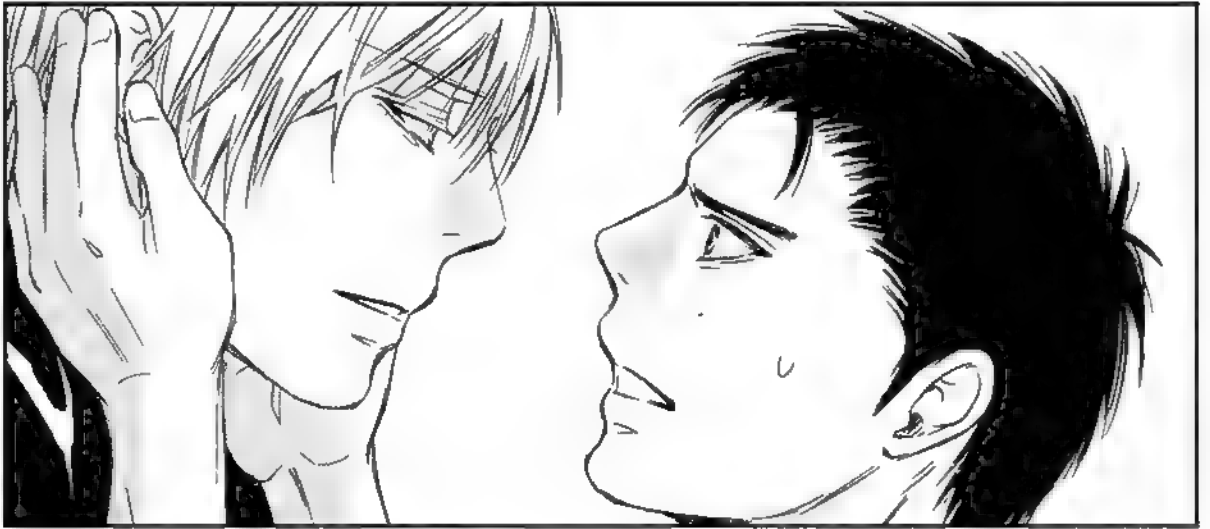




Don't speak.

*I don't know if I can.
Come here at the same time next week.
It's dangerous to look for me.
Don't contact me either.*







Give Kei...



**WHAT
THE HELL
AM I GOOD
FOR?!**

**WHAT USE
AM I IF I CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
TO HELP HIM?!!**



...back to me!







I am
indebted
to you,
truly.

HAHAHA!

Ah yes,
Hirota's
Patrons'
Associa-
tion.

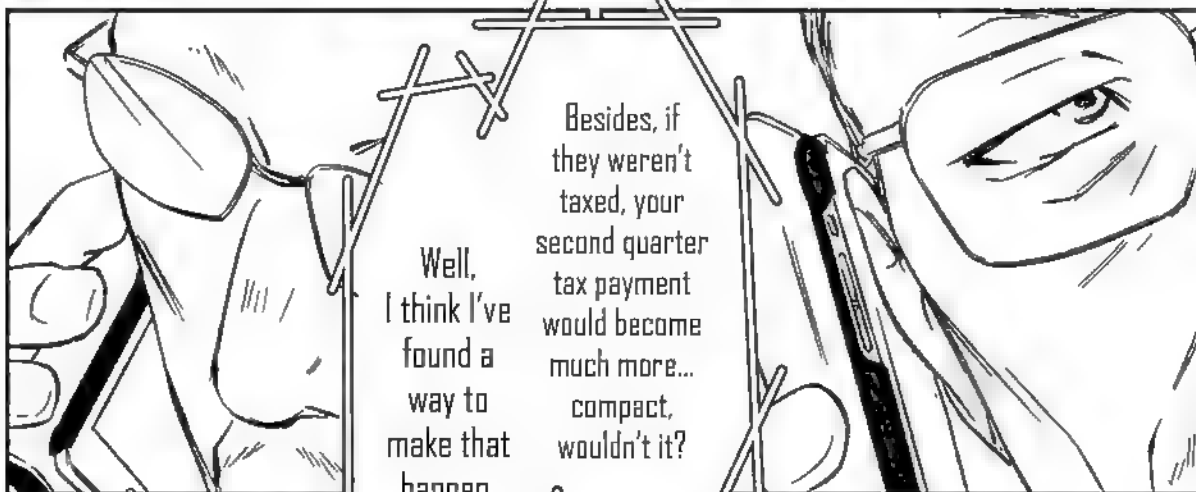
Good to
hear from
you as
always.

Hm?



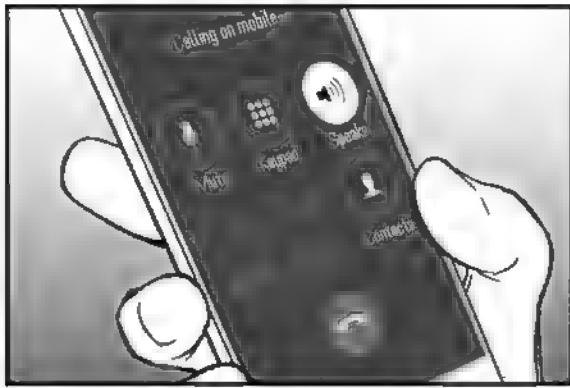
Don't you think
it's an unfortunate
waste of their goodwill
that, thanks to all the
taxes levied, you are
unable to receive the
full amount?

Regarding
donations
from the
sponsors...



Well,
I think I've
found a
way to
make that
happen.

Besides, if
they weren't
taxed, your
second quarter
tax payment
would become
much more...
compact,
wouldn't it?



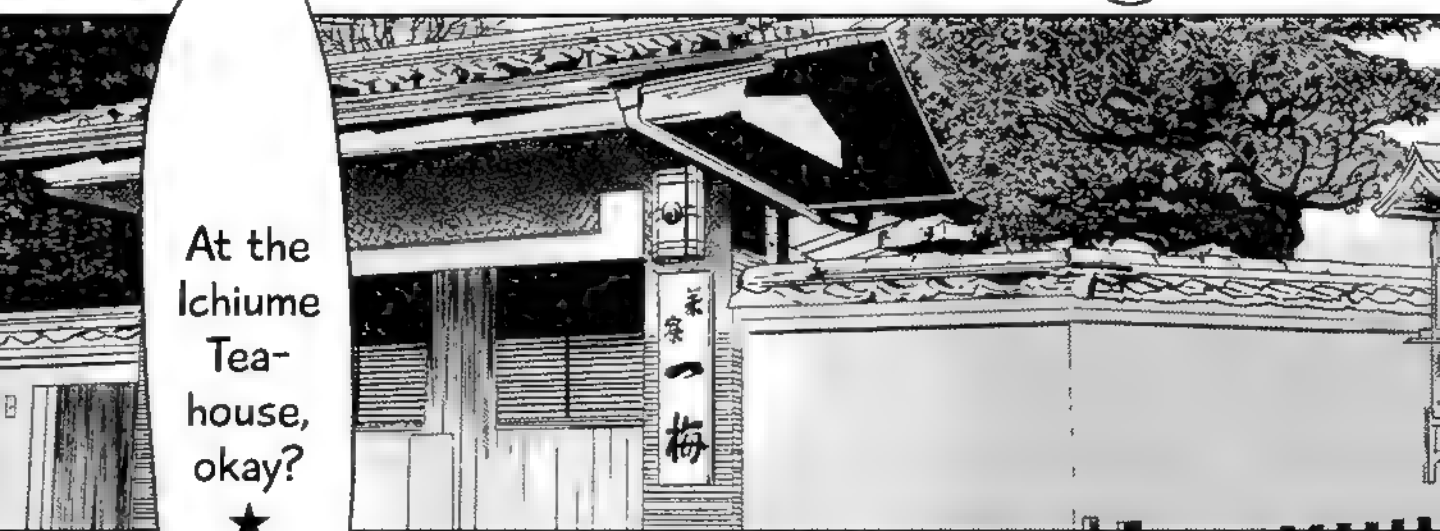
Well, I'm glad to hear that you're pleased. Then, until next time.



Tell me.



Of course he did.





Conceal
your
profit...

That
is...

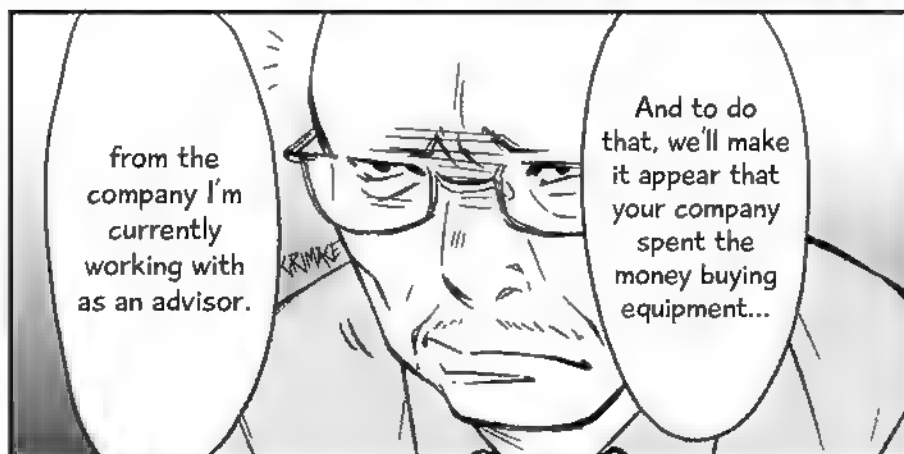
IMED...

Just didn't
happen in
the first
place.

We're
going to
pretend
that the
dona-
tions...

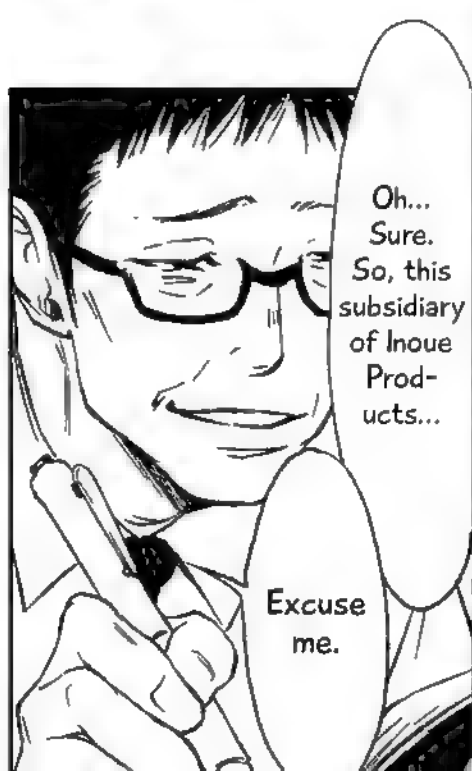
**HAH?!
...YOU
WANT TO
CANCEL
OUR
PROFIT?!**

No,
no!



from the
company I'm
currently
working with
as an advisor.

And to do
that, we'll make
it appear that
your company
spent the
money buying
equipment...



Oh...
Sure.
So, this
subsidiary
of Inoue
Prod-
ucts...

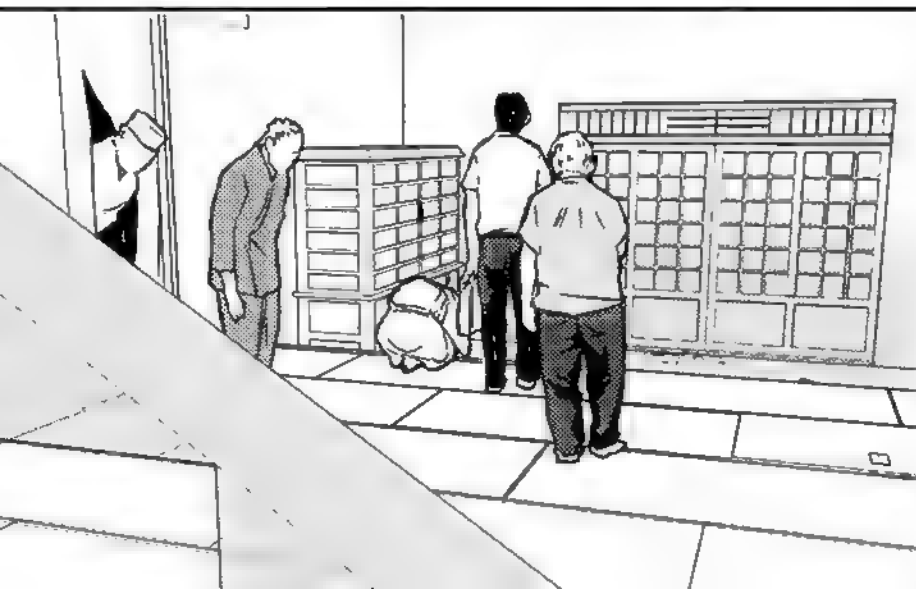
Excuse
me.



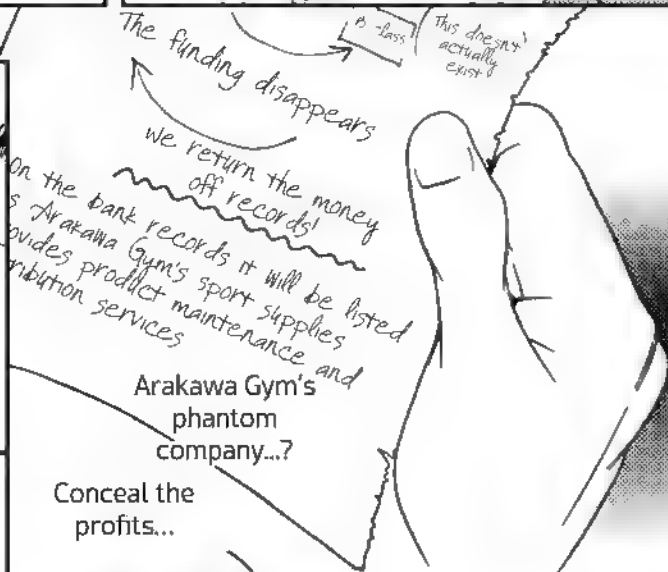
**HAH?!
WRITE IT
DOWN ON
PAPER!**

This is
merely a
phantom
company,
you see...

**I DON'T
HAVE A
COMPANY!
JUST A
GYM!**







"COMPANY WAS... THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT..."

"I DON'T HAVE ANY COMPANIES...!"

"IT'S AN PHANTOM COMPANY, SO..."

Ohhhh...?
Was the discussion earlier about tax evasion?





"Luckily it wasn't a title match, so he managed to retain his champions belt, but it seems clear that Mikoshiba Toshitake is indeed deserving of the name of champion..."

I see, I see...

Arakawa Gym...
Arakawa Kazuhide...

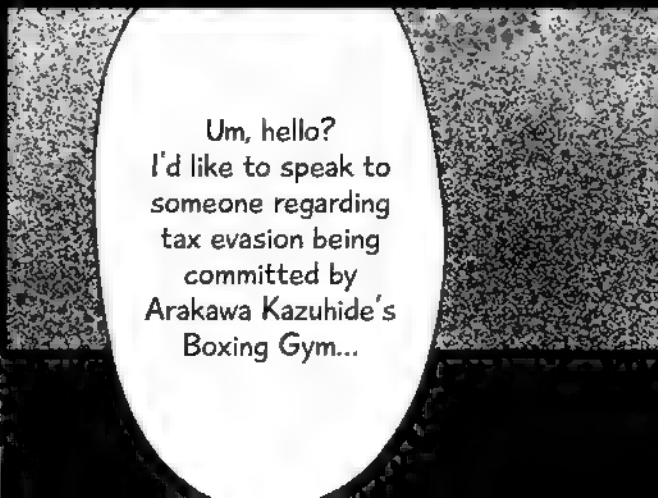
Ahh, so he lost to Chairman Mikoshiba once before.



My name is Honda Tomoya, from Mikoshiba Gym.



How frustrating that must have been...



Um, hello?
I'd like to speak to someone regarding tax evasion being committed by Arakawa Kazuhide's Boxing Gym...

TAX BUREAU

Thank you for the information you've provided.

...Yes...
I see...

Understood.
We shall investigate the rest.

Hello, you've been transferred to the department of general affairs.

Now then, how to let Chairman Arakawa know that someone from Mikoshiba tipped off the tax bureau...

Ehehehe.
Now what, I wonder...
Will there be a war?!

I've shredded all documents that could be used as evidence.

Someone informed on Arakawa.

We'll wire the fee to the usual account, yes?

Thanks for that, we'll take care of the rest.

...No idea...

Yeah, he did go out of his way to mention the Mikoshiba gym twice.





I don't mind if it ends in their death, but make sure you use things you find in the vicinity, like beer bottles.

Kei will meet with the Hongo Group at 1am in the karaoke booth we reserved. The targets are three executives from the X

and the clan, commission comes from the young head of the same clan.



Blades and any objects that can be seen as proof of premeditation are strictly forbidden. Make sure he understands this.

Kei will withdraw immediately after the meeting. Do not overstay.



Hachi will receive the advance payment at 4am,



and will assist with the murder after that.

HERE IT COMES
HERE IT COMES
KAWA CHING!



I'll go over it again.



This is the property in question.

They've been looking for a new residential center but couldn't find anything suitable, so I'm sure they will be pleased...

Sensei will be representing us as Vehicula's real estate agent.

That's me!

"Mikoshiba Gym."
They will be going out of business shortly.



What?



WHY...?

"LET'S GO HOME."

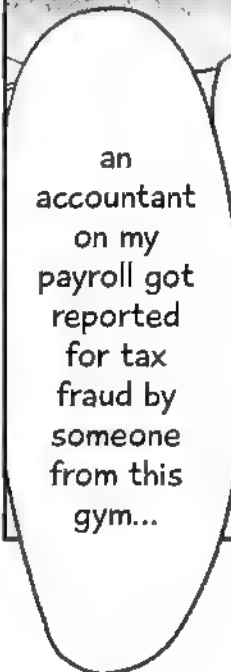
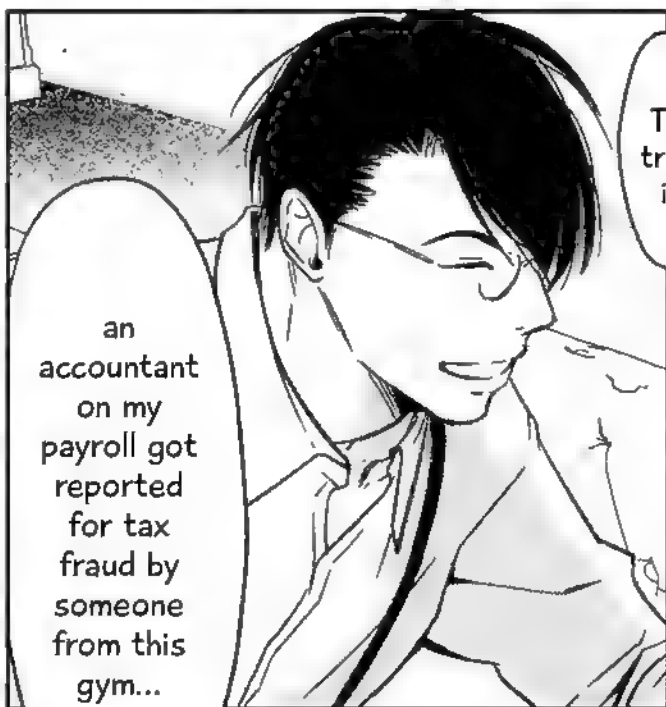
That's the
name of the
boxing gym
that Kei was
at before,
I think.

I'm
right,
aren't
I?

Ahh,
that's
right!

OH, HE
ACTUALLY
SPOKE
FOR
ONCE!

Why
would
it be
shut
down?





We wouldn't want to have any politicians to get accidentally caught up in this.

So we thought we'd better just shut the place down so everyone involved can keep their dignity.



Well, I pulled some strings so it turned out alright, but...



Honda Tomoya.

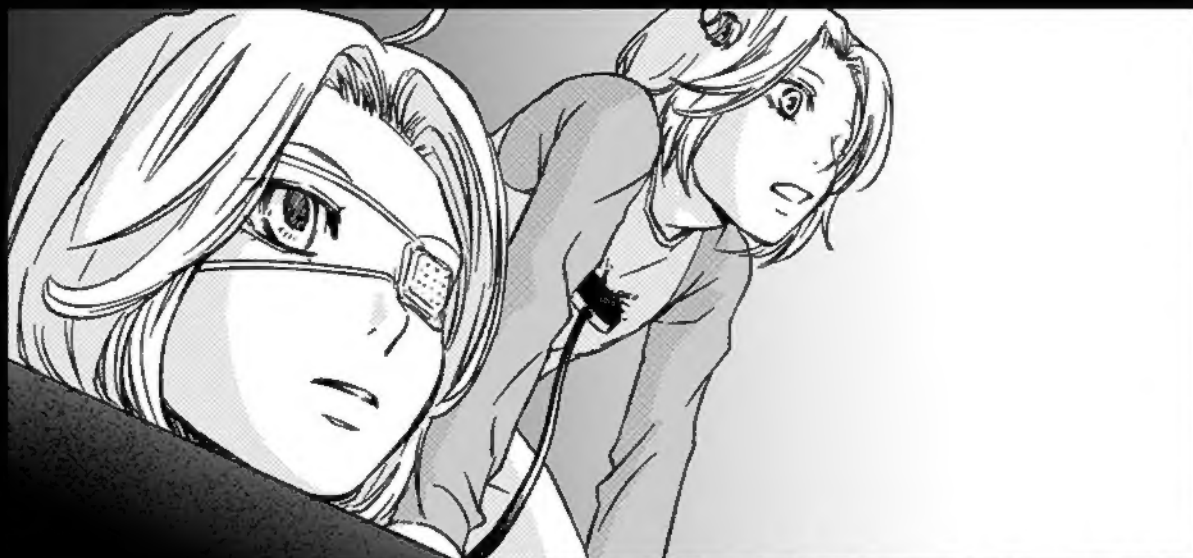


But it certainly is strange,

for an anonymous tipster to identify himself.



That's the name of the person who informed the tax bureau. Do you know him?



HE
DOESN'T
HAVE THE
HEAD FOR
THAT.

HONDA
TOMOYA
REPORTING
TAX
EVASION?



Yutaka's
gym
is???

Yutaka,

T/N: Kashi-hagashi: The practice of Japanese lenders of aggressively calling for full repayment of a loan well before the due date.

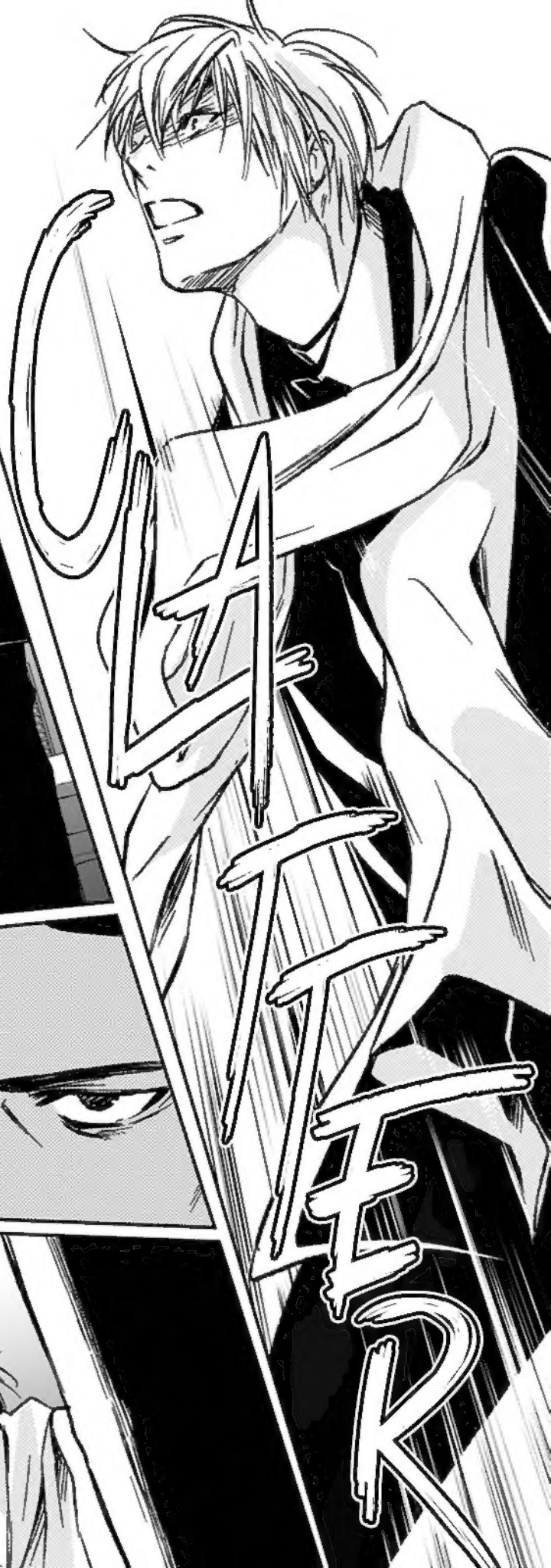


The
infamous
"Credit
Withdrawal""
tactic.

How long
will they
hold out in
a battle of
endurance?

and they'll
be forced
to repay the
entire sum
immediately.

Mikoshiba
Gym's bank
will be
terminating
their loan
shortly,





Yutaka.



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